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Addendum

C. Implementation in areas requiring urgent action

3. Means of implementation

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered paragraphs 105 to 107 of the proposed outcome of the special session (A/S-19/14-E/1997/60, chap. I.B) at its __th meeting, on __ June 1997.

2. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the following amendments and recommended those paragraphs to the General Assembly for adoption, as amended:

(a) Paragraph 105 was revised to read:

"105. The Commission's work programme on indicators for sustainable development should result in a practicable and agreed set of indicators, suited to country-specific conditions, including a limited number of aggregated indicators, to be used at the national level, on a voluntary basis, by the year 2000. Such indicators of sustainable development, including, where appropriate, and subject to nationally specific conditions, sector-specific ones, should play an important role in monitoring progress towards sustainable development at the

national level and in facilitating national reporting, as appropriate";

(b) Paragraph 106 was deleted.

(c) Paragraph 107 was revised to read:

"107. National reports on the implementation of Agenda 21 have proved to be a valuable means of sharing information at the international and regional levels and, even more important, of providing a focus for the coordination of issues related to sustainable development at the national level within individual countries. National reporting should continue (see also paragraph 125 (b) and (c))".